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THE following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Congleton*, in the County of *Chester*.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE *Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful subjects (not able to express our deep horror and astonishment from the just and dreadful Apprehensions we had of the danger of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Your Royal Brother, and thereby of our Lives and Fortunes, of the Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, by the late Traiterous and most Bloody and Barbarous Conspiracy, of a strange Combination of Men, of Atheistical, Fanatical, and Republican Principles, and Discontented Spirits) most humbly presume to present to Your Majesty, our too late, yet most Loyal Congratulations of that Your most remarkable and miraculous Deliverance.*

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we utterly abhor all Seditious Principles and Traiterous Practices, in whom, or upon what pretence soever. We believe it our indispensible Duty, and 'tis our unfeigned Resolution, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Majesty and Your Legal Successors, against all secret Conspiracies and open Rebellions. We hereby declare as our intire resignation of our selves to Your Majesty's Wisdom, so our full and setled confidence in Your so many gracious Declarations, That You will Preserve our Religion and Liberties from all Invaders. We return our most solemn and unfeigned thanks to God the Almighty Guardian of Kings, who in His abundant mercy to these Nations, hath so wonderfully protected Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and so signally prospered Your Government.

And we by our most ardent and incessant Prayers, implore His mercy, that as He hath made Your Majesty, above all other Princes, a most Just and Gracious Governor to all Your Subjects, so He would long preserve You (mangre all the malice of Your Enemies) a mighty Defender of this Church and State. And as we believe these Kingdoms (through the mercy of God, and blessed influence of Your Majesty's most Gracious Government) the happiest people under Heaven, if they did but know their own happiness; so we shall ever testifie our sense thereof, by giving all imaginable demonstrations that we are cordially devoted to be

Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and other the Loyal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough and Town of Bideford *in the County of* Devon.

Most Gracious and Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, seriously reflecting upon that most damnable and hellish Conspiracy, that most Traiterous and Impious design of compassing the Deaths of Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Dearest Brother, (the most Illustrious Prince, James, Duke of York) thereby and by other devilish Designs directly contrary to all Laws Sacred and Civil; And once again thereby to have Subverted the Ancient and Flourishing Monarchy, of this and all other Your Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions, to have reduced the same into Anarchy and Confusion, and to have Involved and enwrapt the same in Blood and infinite other unavoidable Mischiefs which would inevitably have attended such, as were hatcht in Hell, and were even ready to have been acted by such undutiful, ungracious and most Disloyal persons, who never were (and is too obvious, neither would nor will be) obliged by Your most Gracious Indulgences, nor bound by Sacred and indispensible Oaths.

For these miraculous Deliverances, vouchsafed by Heaven unto Your Majesty and Your said Dearest Brother, and therein unto the preservation of the best and most refined Church in the whole Universe, together with our Liberties, Properties, and Tranquility, from such Barbarous, Inhumane and Blood-thirsty hands, we have (as our bounden Duty was) paid our most unfeigned and solemn Thanks unto Almighty God.

And now, Dread Soveraign, with Hearts repleated with Joy, we prostrate our selves before the Royal Scepter of Your Majesty, most humbly beseeching Your Majesty, that we may be permitted (amongst the many multitudes of Your dutiful and Loyal Subjects) to express our abhorrence of such damnable Practices; And withall we do assure Your Majesty, That whatever the boldness and licentiousness of some persons (now and heretofore residing within the limits of this Your Corporation, may have been) yet we (the present Subscribers hereunto) being truly sensible of that Loyalty and Obedience which is due only unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors: Do humbly beg leave to repeat, and in and by this most solemn manner to renew unto Your Sacred Majesty, our Allegiance; And we shall and will ever, with the hazards of our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and Your just and undoubted Title to the Government both in Church and State, as 'tis now Established by just, good, and (as indeed they are) the best and most wholesome Laws, against all Traiterous Associations, pretended Solemn Leagues and Covenants of unwarrantable, unquiet, Fanatical and Disloyal Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever.

We have no more at present to add, but that our Prayers shall be ever for Your Majesties long Life and prosperous Reign over us, and that Almighty God would accumulate His choicest blessings upon You in this World, and after this, give You the fruition of His most glorious presence in His heavenly Kingdom to all Eternity. In further Testimony of all which, we have hereunto set our Hands, and caused the Common-Seal of this Your Borough, Town, and Mannor, to be affixed in Your full and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in the Guildhall of the Borough aforesaid, this Eighteenth day of October, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Vienna, Nov. 28. The last Letters from *Hungary* told us, that the King of *Poland* was still at *Esperies* to give vigor to the Negotiation that is on foot with Count *Teekeley*, who it's believed will be at last forced by the necessity of his Affairs, to submit himself to the Emperor. His Forces are very much weakened by the desertion of these who have thought it time to provide for themselves, and the

Emperor